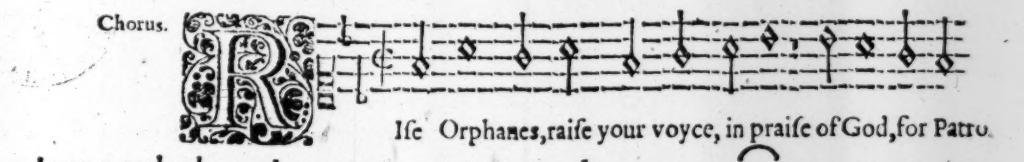
CXXVIII.

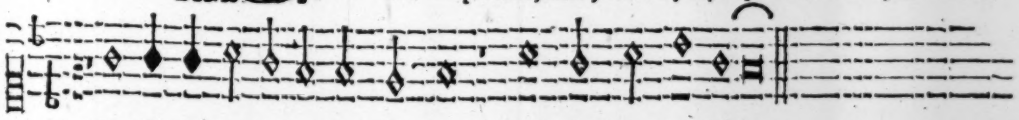
A Psalme of thankes-giving, to

by the Children of *Christs Hospitall*, on Munday in the Holy-dayes, at Saint *Maries* Spittle, for their Founders and Benefactors. *Anno Domini.* 1634.

Chorus.

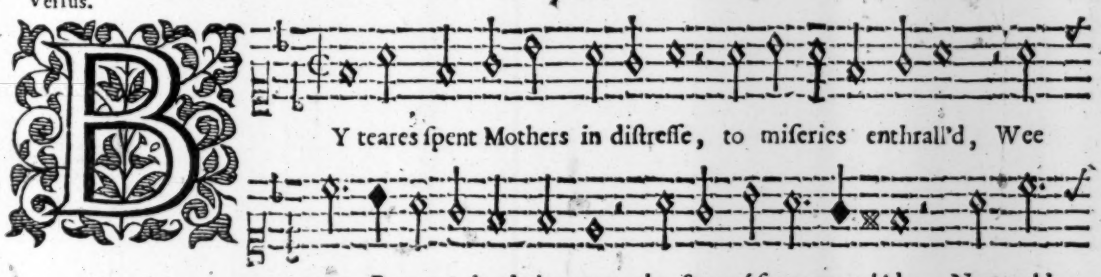


Ise Orphanes, raise your voyce, in praise of God, for Patro-

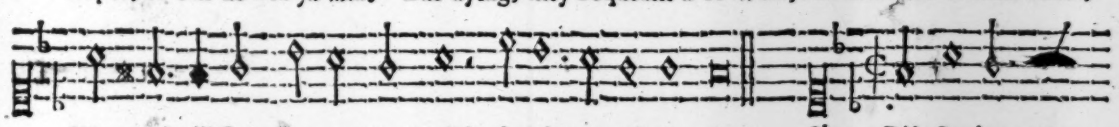


For bounteous Citizens from whom, wee daily favour finde.

Versus.



Y teares spent Mothers in distresse, to miseries enthrall'd, Wee were *Be-no-ni* in their pangs, the sons of sorrow call'd. Nor could our Fathers tell what state, the Lord would place us in, With better then our Mothers hopes, to call us *Ben-ja-min.* But dying, they bequeath'd to want, the Children of their feares,



We wep't till from our eyes were wip't, the pitty moving teares. *Chorus.* Rise Orphanes, &c.

They moov'd the God of pitty, Hee a King to pitty moov'd,
And he remov'd our heapes of want, which work the Lord approv'd.
The King young *Edward* was the Sixt, but *Englands* first *Josiah*,
From Heaven by grace endued with the spirit of *Eliah*.
Which Spirit on succeeding Kings, on our blest *Charles* he breath'd,
To them and Citizens, the charge of Orphanes he bequeath'd.
Chorus. Rise Orphanes, raise your voyce, &c.

Which they did well discharge, and so doth *Charles* our Soveraigne,
You Senate who with Citizens, that Princes charge maintaine.
Maintaine therefore, O Lord, the state, and stock of King & Queene,
In Councell, Peeres, and Clergie, let thy worke of grace be seene.
The City and the Scarlet Robe, with wealth and honour guard,
Our Patrones in thy mercy great, with happinesse reward.
Chorus. Rise Orphanes, raise your voyce, &c.

Children kept and maintained at this present, at the Charge of Christs Hospitall, in the said House, in diuers places of this City and Suburbs, and with sundry Nurses in the Country, which is a farre greater number then hitherto hath beene since the foundation. 960

The names of all which, are Registred in the bookes kept in Christs Hospitall, there to be seene, from what Parishes, and by what meanes they haue beene from time to time admitted.

Children put forth apprentices, discharged, and dead this yeare last past, 72

There hath beene cured this yeare last past, at the charge of Saint Bartholomewes Hospitall, of Souldiers & other diseased people, to the number of 769

All which were relieued with mony and other necessaries at their departure.

Buried this yeare after much charge in their sicknes, 132

Remaining vnder cure at this present, at the charge of the said Hospitall, 280

There hath beene cured this yeare last past, at the charge of Saint Thomas Hospitall, of Souldiers and other diseased people 630

All which were relieued with mony & other necessaries, at their departure.

Buried out of the said Hospitall this yeare, 209

Remaining vnder cure at this present 304

There hath beene brought into the Hospital of Bridewel (for this yeare past) of wandring Souldiers and vagrant persons, to the number of 1180

Whereof 50. haue beene sent beyond the Seas.

Of which number many haue beene chargeable for the time of their being there, which cannot be auoided, by reason of their misery, nor passed away without charge.

There is maintained and kept in the said Hospitall, in Arts, Occupations, and other workes and labours, Apprentices, taken vp out of diuers Parishes and streets of this City, to the number of 200

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